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Dear George and Shirley,

Hope you are both keeping well and are recovering from the stress of the fires. The news bulletins here concentrated on the fires around Sydney and the Blue Mountains. They occasionally mentioned the Nowra area but never mentioned Vincentia.

I must be getting old as I am feeling the heat and humidity this summer even more than previous summers. Some days I even wish I were back in Melbourne!

Over the Christmas break I did some tidying-up so I have enclosed some more items for your collection. Most of it relates to dad and Rubie. I know he was collecting information on shipwrecks at the time of his death and he also seems to have collected newspaper cuttings of other general historical events, some going back to 1930. Unfortunately the collection of envelopes did not contain any letters. I

I have 2 books in which dad is mentioned, so if you don

Kindest regards,